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Mr Abe Saperstein
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Dear Friend:

I had expected to see you at the meeting, but Mr Welsh was able to take care of thing for you. We did not finish with our schedule until the last minuet, and as a result we were a little rushed when we talked to Walsh. We gave him some dates then, when we would like to come west if you can take care of us. When we had time to go over the schedule, we find we can offer a better program.

First of all our league has been offered the date of June 11th in Detroit. We decided to send the two first place teams as of May 21st to play the game. This means until May 21st, none of us will know exactly where we will be June 11th. However we do know June 4th The Eagles will be in Baltimore and The Cubans will be in Washington. The Eagles are scheduled in Phila. June 8th, but I know Gottlieb will release us from that, which will leave The Cubans and The Eagles free until the 16th and The Eagles until the 17th or 18th. The Eagles and Cubans would like you to take care of them for these dates. You will have to leave the 11th unfilled until the 21st of May, so we will know if either of us have to go to Detroit.

Due to the fact we will be starting from Baltimore and Washington on the 4th, if the schedule could be arranged so that we could come west by the way of Cincinnati, or some southern point, we could come in the buses. We are only supposed to use them in the south. Another thing we think is important, we must respect western league franchises. But I am sure you know what to do.

We expect to have a good club. You know The Cubans have one. If you want us to make this trip, let me know right away, and I will get you some pictures, and stories. If this trip is profitable, we will be able to come west again this year. I am sending Pompey a copy of this letter. Will you please contact him also.

Very Truly Yours